

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 576

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A RESOLUTION to honor TBI Special Agent in Charge Richard Brogan on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, the members of this body take great pleasure in paying tribute to those outstanding law enforcement officers who have dedicated their careers to protecting and serving the general public; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent in Charge Richard Brogan of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, a forty-year veteran of law enforcement, is one such exemplary professional; and

WHEREAS, in March 1976, Mr. Brogan began his illustrious career with the Hamblen County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, from August 1978 to December 1979, he was employed with the Jefferson City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in December 1979, Mr. Brogan began his five-year tenure with the Morristown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, he served briefly as chief deputy with the Hamblen County Sheriff's Office before being hired as a special agent with the TBI; and

WHEREAS, after excelling at his duties for seven years, Mr. Brogan was promoted to special agent in charge; and

WHEREAS, he has provided leadership, intelligence, and expertise as special agent in charge in either the Criminal Investigation Division or the Drug Investigation Division for twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Chester and Sue Brogan, Mr. Brogan is a graduate of Morristown West High School, where he was a star basketball player, at least according to him; and

WHEREAS, he furthered his education by earning a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, his many professional achievements aside, Mr. Brogan is most appreciative of the love, respect, and companionship he shares with his wife, Sharon Brogan; daughters, Robin Keithley and Tiffany Hickey; stepchildren, Eric Axley and Cacyi Farmer; grandchildren, Peyton Keithley, Kaylen Hickey, Kylee Hickey, Bray Farmer, Taegan Axley, Skylah Axley, and Cade Puryear; siblings, Chester Brogan, Jr., and Tina Howington; and mother-in-law, Blanche Landers; part of his heart will always be with his late grandson, Cole Puryear; and

WHEREAS, Richard Brogan has been a faithful protector and servant of the citizens of Tennessee for forty years and is richly deserving of our approbation on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Special Agent in Charge Richard Brogan for thirty years of dedicated service to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and forty years of service as a law enforcement officer of the highest caliber and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his much deserved retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.